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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 29, 1926.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled.*

In accordance with section 6 of chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended by chapter 51 of the Acts of 1923, and by chapter 170 of the Acts of 1924, the Department of Education transmits herewith the petition and accompanying bill of Honora M. Buttimer and Margaret M. Powers of The Regis College for Women of Boston, authorizing The Regis College for Women to grant the degrees usually conferred by colleges in this Commonwealth, except medical degrees and degrees of bachelor of laws.

After careful consideration of the work of the College and inspection of its plant and equipment, the Department of Education respectfully recommends that The Regis College for Women be authorized to grant the degrees usually conferred by colleges in this Commonwealth, except medical degrees and degrees of bachelor of laws to graduates of the College.

Very truly yours,

PAYSON SMITH,  
*Commissioner of Education.*

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Accompanying the petition of Honora M. Buttimer and another for the establishment in the city of Newton of The Regis College for Women with authority to grant certain degrees. Education. Dec. 31, 1926.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

An Act establishing in the City of Newton The Regis College for Women and authorizing said Corporation to grant Certain Degrees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The Congregation of the Sisters of St.  
2 Joseph of Boston, a religious and educational corporation  
3 organized in accordance with the laws of the common-  
4 wealth on the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of  
5 our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, "for the purpose of  
6 training children to religion and sound morals and for  
7 their general education" is hereby authorized and em-  
8 powered in extension of the power therein granted to  
9 conduct and maintain in the city of Newton a college  
10 for the higher education of women to be called "The  
11 Regis College for Women", and to provide therein in-  
12 structions in such of the languages and in the useful and  
13 liberal arts and sciences as the Directors of said Cor-  
14 poration shall from time to time determine, subject to  
15 such regulations as the department of education shall

16 impose; and said corporation is further authorized to  
17 confer such degrees as are usually conferred by colleges  
18 in this commonwealth, except medical degrees and de-  
19 grees of bachelor of laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

